Statement

The Details of accidents, fatalities and injuries in Delhi Metro Rail

Phase	Period	Km	No. of accident	Fatalities	Injuries
Phase-I	1st Oct., 1998 to December, 2005	65.05	82	55	39
Phase-2 including extensions and Airport Link	December, 2005 to till date	121.5	4.8	47#	55**
		TOTAL	130	102*	94

*Figure of 102 fatalities includes 15 deaths involving road accidents and others not attributable to construction work directly. Details are as under :-

1 death	-	lightening
3 deaths	-	Collapse of water tank at labour rest place
2 deaths	-	Heart attack/natural death
8 deaths	-	Road accidents other than construction site
1 death	-	Electrocution

includes one outsider

**including 7 outsiders

Muslim Community Abroad

*464. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any details of the muslim minority people who have gone abroad for work and studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last five years, country-wise and purpose-wise;

(c) whether Government is providing any financial assistance to them in case of any difficulty;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, by when such financial help would be provided to those persons who are facing trouble abroad?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI) : (a) to (e) No, Sir. Statistics based on religion are not maintained. The Indian missions extend help as and when overseas Indians in distress require assistance.

In addition, in 17 ECR countries 'Indian Community Welfare Fund' to extend on-site welfare services to all overseas Indians in distress has been established.

Starting of 3G Services

*465. SHRI VIRENDRA BHATIA :

SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSNL and MTNL have already started their 3G services in their respective areas and if so, the details of the circle-wise number of subscribers of these PSUs till May, 2009;

(b) whether Government is planning to mandate Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNOs) for PSU operators in order to put Government investments to proper use since PSUs are not good at marketing their products;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are 453 million subscribers of these PSUs at the end of May, 2009 and about 11 to 12 million subscribers are added every month; and

(d) if so, in what manner Government plans to cope up with this huge requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir. BSNL and MTNL have started 3G Services in few selected cities. The number of 3G subscribers in BSNL and MTNL network till May 2009 are 7295 and 399 respectively. Circle-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir. Presently there are no Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNOs) in the country. The policy on MVNOs is under consideration.

(c) and (d) Sir, there are 90.70 million subscribers of these PSUs at the end of May 2009 and they are adding on an average about 1 million subscribers every month during the last one year.

BSNL and MTNL are expanding their network capacity in a progressive manner to cater for increase in subscriber base, improve quality of service by reducing congestion and provide value added services. BSNL and MTNL are also improving commercial arrangements by increasing sales force and more aggressive monitoring of retailers by use of IT tools. Further, they are becoming more responsive to customers' need like quick activation of new connections/roaming services.

Statement

Circle-wise details of 3G Connections as on 31.05.2009

Sl.No.	Name of the Circle	Number of 3G Connections
1.	Haryana	308
2.	Himachal Pradesh	110
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	20
4.	Punjab	690
5.	Rajasthan	1228
6.	Uttaranchal	433
7.	U.P. (East)	1352
8.	U.P. (West)	776
9.	Bihar	815
10.	Kolkatta, Telecom District	119
11.	Jharkhand	352
12.	Orissa	653
13.	West Bengal	439
	Number of BSNL 3G connections	7295
14.	MTNL Delhi	399
	Number of MTNL 3G connections	399